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hours' relief following these treatments, when the hemorrhage would start again. I had been with him but a short time when he told me he could feel the blood escaping down his throat, the nose having been packed. It was in the country where it is not always easy to reach a doctor and delay meant danger. Suddenly, as if some strange creature suggested the idea, I thought of a bandage I had in my bag and of its possible use. It was a new two-inch bandage and I unrolled it until it was as thick as my index finger, cut it, and put the piece that remained rolled under the patient's upper lip, pressing it well against the base of the nostril and telling him to keep his mouth closed, to help the pressure, and to keep as quiet as possible. In the meantime I telephoned to the doctor who, being on a maternity case, could not come at once. To my surprise and delight, when I returned the bleeding had ceased. After that, the ends of the bandage that usually go to waste, became an important factor. The patient had no more trouble until the next day, when a slight bleeding was noticed. The new treatment was brought into use with great success, and a fresh bandage was kept always handy. In a few days, aside from weakness, the patient was well on the road to recovery.

New York.

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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

DEAR EDITOR: In response to the inquiry of one of the enrolled nurses, I would say that at the annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association in 1909, it was voted to affiliate with the American Red Cross and to organize, through a national committee appointed by the War Relief Board, a nursing service for the American Red Cross. In recognition of this affiliation, the American Red Cross provided for a special membership of state nurses' associations organized for Red Cross work, giving them the right to delegate representation at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. In formulating the rules for the enrollment of nurses it was decided that one of the requirements for enrollment should be membership in the American Nurses' Association, the organization affiliated with the American Red Cross. This membership might be either direct or through any of the organizations belonging to the American Nurses' Association, such as state, county or alumnae associations. It would not, however, be possible for enrolled nurses to consider themselves members of the American Nurses' Association by right of their enrollment, as the Red Cross organization is not a member of the American Nurses' Association but simply affiliated with it. It would seem to me that this point should be quite clear, by the fact that the Red Cross requires membership in the American Nurses' Association before accepting a nurse for enrollment. This requirement would scarcely have been made had each enrolled nurse become a member of the Association by virtue of her enrollment.

Washington, D. C.

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